

# April 2024 Grants Bulletin



To the Narre Warren North community,

Please find below the April edition of my grants bulletin. This is a compilation of funding opportunities available within our electorate.

I would especially like to draw your attention to the Victorian Government's new Container Deposit Scheme, which gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

As always, my office is here to assist you in any way possible. If you require any further information or support regarding the grants mentioned in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to reach out or check out our website – [www.belindawilson.com.au](http://www.belindawilson.com.au).

Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement, and for all the work you do in our local community.

Warm regards,

**Belinda Wilson MP**  
State Member for Narre Warren North

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# ARTS & EVENTS

## Leanne Benjamin Awards for Dance

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Tait Memorial Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grant Applications – Dance – Tait Memorial Trust](#)

Funds young dancers from across Australia.

## Creative Arts Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** University of Melbourne

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Creative Arts Grants \(unimelb.edu.au\)](http://unimelb.edu.au)

The aim of the Creative Arts Department is to create an arts culture that is sustainable, embed accessibility, encourage experimentation, invite a diverse range of students to participate and foster a supportive environment.

## Music Australia Export Development Fund – International Professional and Artistic Development

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$3,000 - \$15,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [MUSIC AUSTRALIA: International Professional and Artistic Development - Creative Australia](#)

Provides matched funding to support international professional development activities. This may include,

- Co-writing sessions.
- Invitation to a songwriting camp.
- Engaging an international producer.

## Music Australia Export Development Fund – International Performance and Touring Activity

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$25,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [MUSIC AUSTRALIA: International Performance and Touring Activity - Creative Australia](#)

Provides matched funding to support international tours and performances by Australian contemporary music artists. This includes,

- Headline tour, support tour, opening slot.
- Festival or Biennale appearances.
- Commissioned performances.

## Creative Leadership Program

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** From \$7,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Creative Leadership Program - Creative Australia](#)



Provides a professional development program supporting 35 artists and creative workers to create transformative change. The program includes,

- \$7,000 grant for self-directed professional development.
- 2-in-person multi-day workshops in a regional location.
- 12 online peer-to-peer coaching sessions.
- 3 online keynote conversations.

## **International Touring and Presentation Fund** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$50,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [International Touring and Presentation Fund - Creative Australia](#)

Supports international touring, showcasing and presentation opportunities for Australian artists and creative workers.

## **Music Australia Export Development Fund – International Market and Audience Development** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$10,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [MUSIC AUSTRALIA: International Market and Audience Development - Creative Australia](#)

Provides matched funding to support international promotional and content creation activities. This may include,

- International PR and promotional campaigns.
- Implementing an international radio campaign.
- Performance on an international TV talk show.

## **International Travel Fund for Authors and Illustrators** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [International Travel Fund for Authors and Illustrators - Creative Australia](#)

Supports authors and illustrators to travel to attend events and activities associated with publication and promotion of their work overseas. Individuals or international literary organisations may apply to support authors and illustrators to travel to attend events or activities associated with publication and promotion of their work overseas.

## **Creative Leadership Program** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** From \$7,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Creative Leadership Program - Creative Australia](#)

Provides a professional development program supporting 35 artists and creative workers to create transformative change. The Creative Leadership Program is a new 18 month professional development program supporting artists and creative workers with at least five years' experience from any career stage.

## Translation Fund for Literature **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Translation Fund for Literature - Creative Australia](#)

Supports the translation of Australian works by living authors of creative writing.

## Victorian Circus and Physical Theatre – Projects and Capacity Building for Individuals and Groups **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$50,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Victorian Circus and Physical Theatre Projects and Capacity Building for Individuals and Groups - Creative Australia](#)

Provides support for individuals and groups in the circus and physical theatre sector in Victoria.

## Victorian Circus and Physical Theatre – Operations for Organisations **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Victorian Circus and Physical Theatre Operations for Organisations - Creative Australia](#)

Provides support for two-years of operations and activity for micro and small-medium organisations in the circus and physical theatre sector in Victoria.

## International Engagement Fund **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$30,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Victorian Circus and Physical Theatre Operations for Organisations - Creative Australia](#)

Supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake creative collaboration and development; cultural exchange and knowledge sharing; research, experimentation, scoping and prototyping activities; and reciprocal relationship-building activities such as residency exchanges, labs and peer exchange models.

## Screenrights Cultural Fund **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Screenrights

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Screenrights Cultural Fund | Screenrights](#)

Supports people with exciting and innovative new initiatives that foster the creation and appreciation of screen content across Australia. Cultural Fund initiatives will demonstrably contribute to a healthy local screen sector. Screenrights encourages submissions that increase diversity. The cultural Fund supports a wide range of activities, from small individual projects through to large-scale initiatives.

## Emerging Gamemakers Fund **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Online - Games - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports the development of original, new projects from Australian independent gamemakers. This fund is for projects that:

- Are at the ideation or pre-production stage of development.
- Demonstrate creative innovation and experimentation in gamemaking.
- Represent or are developed by or are from teams with diverse and underrepresented backgrounds and experiences.

## **Yamaha Music Australia Great Smart Grant** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Yamaha

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closes:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Yamaha Music Education's Great Start Grant](#)

Awards musical instruments and equipment to schools to support music making. Successful applicants for these grants will be eligible to receive musical instruments or equipment worth up to a total value of \$3,000.

## **Creative Boost Grants** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Helpmann Academy

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Creative Boost Grants 2024 - Helpmann Academy](#)

Provides emerging creatives with a quick boost of cash while dealing with the continuing impact of the pandemic on the arts industry.

## **Cultural Fund – Grants for Organisations** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Copyright Agency Cultural Fund

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$30,000

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants for Organisations - Copyright Agency](#)

Aims to support key industry stakeholders to offer sustained and realistic support to Australian writers, publishers, and visual artists.

## **Lighthouse Award Grant** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** APRA AMCOS

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [APRA AMCOS](#)

Provides funds to an artist manager who identifies as a woman or non-binary person and who exhibits passion, creativity and integrity.

## **Music Works Grants** CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Creative Victoria

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$23,000

**Closes:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Music Works | Creative Victoria](#)

Supports Victorian-based contemporary music industry artists or industry professionals across all genres and career stages to undertake projects with creative and/or commercial outcomes.

### **Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship**

**Funding Provider:** Documentary Australia Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Fiscal Sponsorship | Documentary Australia](#)

Grants fiscal sponsorship to independent documentary filmmakers with a quality social impact project.

### **Creative Arts Fellowship**

**Funding Provider:** National Library of Australia

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Creative Arts Fellowship | National Library of Australia \(nla.gov.au\)](#)

Supports writers and artists to spend four weeks at the National Library researching and developing a new artistic concept, artwork or body of work inspired by the collections.

### **Enterprise People**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** \$75,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Enterprise People - People - Industry development - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

Supports new placement proposals from individual applicants who in areas of content creation, development, and output.

### **International Rights Fund for Literature**

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [International Rights Fund For Literature - Creative Australia](#)

Supports literary agents, rights managers and publishers to attend international markets such as book fairs to sell rights in Australian works.

### **Gordon Darling Foundation Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Gordon Darling Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines](#)

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

### **City of Melbourne Event Partnership Program**

**Funding Provider:** City of Melbourne

**Amount:** \$10,000-\$150,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Event Partnership Program - City of Melbourne](#)

Supports free and accessible events in Melbourne that create memorable, engaging and innovative experiences for both locals and visitors.

### **International Travel - Festivals**

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [VicScreen — Travel Funding & Support](#)

Provides grants to producers, directors, writers or games developers for travel from Victoria to attend an approved international festival.

### **Victorian Digital Screen Rebate**

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

Offers grants to digital games, animation, post-production and visual effects projects to be undertaken in Victoria.

### **Games Production Fund**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games/games-production-fund>

Supports the development of original, Australian independent games. The Games Production Fund will provide grants of up to \$100,000 to support the development of original, Australian independent games, with a budget of up to \$500,000 at the time of applying, to take the game to a significant milestone of its development.

### **Story Development**

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/feature-films/development/premium>

Supports content creators to take advantage of existing and emerging opportunities to develop compelling drama stories.

### **Tony Manicaros Grant**

**Funding Provider:** The National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.nembc.org.au/projects/tony-manicaros-grant/>

Funds innovative projects which utilise, extend, or develop opportunities in ethnic community radio broadcasting.

# BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

## iAwards CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Information Industry Association

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** <https://www.sproutx.com.au/pre-accelerator>

Seeks to unearth, recognise and rewards excellence in Australian innovation that is making a difference and has the potential to create positive change for the community. Entry is free, and a three minute video must be submitted in order to enter.

## Business Research and Innovation Initiative – Renewables and Low Emissions Round CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Business Research and Innovation Initiative \(BRII\) – Renewables and Low Emissions Round | business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au/business-research-and-innovation-initiative-brii-renewables-and-low-emissions-round)

Provides small to medium sized enterprises with funding to develop innovative solutions for renewables and low emissions practices.

## Level Crossing Safety Research and Innovation Project CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6787: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](https://grants.gov.au/grants-opportunity-view?grant=GO6787)

Aims to implement a holistic approach to improving level crossing safety and to support collaboration between governments, industry and the public on level crossing safety.

## Grants for Targeted Pre-Accelerator Programs CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** LaunchVic

**Amount:** Up to \$400,000

**Closes:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - LaunchVic](https://grants-launchvic.com.au)

Provides funding to run targeted pre-accelerator programs for aspiring founders.

## Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

**Closes:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** <https://www.farmers2founders.com/harvest-accelerator>

Provides small and medium business up to \$25,000 to upgrade or replace inefficient equipment and implement other energy efficiency activities. The program assists businesses to lower their energy use and improve their energy efficiency. It will also contribute to easing price fluctuations for businesses.



## Next Economy Jobs Challenge

**Funding Provider:** Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation - 2024 Next Economy Jobs Challenge \(lmcf.org.au\)](https://www.lmcf.org.au)

Supports eligible charities and their partners to test and develop new models, enterprises and programs that encourage 'next economy' transitions to employments for individuals and communities experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

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Supports eligible charities and their partners to test and develop new models, enterprises and programs that encourage 'next economy' transitions to employments for individuals and communities experiencing socio-economic disadvantage.

## Grants for Specialised Angel Networks

**Funding Provider:** LaunchVic

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000

**Closes:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - LaunchVic](#)

Provides funding to establish specialised angel networks that will invest in pre-seed and seed rounds of Victorian startups.

## New Victorian Venture Capital Funds

**Funding Provider:** LaunchVic

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - LaunchVic](#)

Offers grants to support new Venture Capital funds to establish in Victoria.

## Livestock Biosecurity Funds – Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - LaunchVic](#)

Offers grants to support new Venture Capital funds to establish in Victoria.

## Ready for Growth

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024

**Apply:** <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/ready-for-growth>

Ready for Growth is supporting Victorian businesses with high growth potential to access new markets

and expand their business. The program is being delivered by Business Victoria with partner and world-leading financial services organisation, BDO Australia. The program will support 1000 businesses and is available until 1 June 2024. Participants will receive tailored advice and support from an expert growth facilitator matched to your business with relevant industry experience.

## **Business Recovery Advisory Service**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Apply:** <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-recovery-advisory-service>

The Business Recovery Advisory Service provides expert guidance and tailored support to small businesses affected by the 2022 Victorian floods.

Your Business Recovery Adviser can help you:

- Access support services including financial counselling and business coaching.
- Pinpoint immediate and long-term needs to ensure business continuity and resilience.
- Build your business acumen and digital literacy, connecting you with providers and resources to improve business resilience.
- Create customised strategies for recovery through mentorship to ensure a stable and sustainable future business model.

## **Distillery Support: Safety – Hazardous Areas and Dangerous Good Rebate**

**Funding Provider:** Agriculture Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Apply:** <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/support-and-resources/funds-grants-programs/distillery-support-infrastructure-boosting-visitor-economy>

Assists distillers of alcoholic beverages to invest in equipment and infrastructure to improve safety in distilleries. The \$20 million Distillery Door Program will focus on developing skills, increasing tourism opportunities, expanding businesses through infrastructure and safety investment and develop and grow exports, supporting employment and economic opportunities across Victoria.

## **Eisen Family Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Eisen Family

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://eisen.com.au/grants/>

Funds organisations and opportunities which align with the Eisen Family's Partnership Pillars. The 5 Partnership Pillars include:

1. Climate is core to humanity's future.
2. Capacity underpins impact.
3. Compassion is the ultimate community-builder.
4. Curiosity is the engine of innovation.
5. Creativity is the next generation's superpower.

## **Industry Growth Program**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program#apply-now>

Offers support for innovative SMEs to commercialise and grow their business. The Industry Growth Program will support innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas. Participating businesses will have access to Advisory Services to help them overcome significant challenges that may be associated with their projects.

## **Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform**

**Funding Provider:** Good2Give

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://good2give.ngo/charity-registration/>

Provides charities with an easy way for businesses and donors to give. Good2Give is a not-for-profit that makes it easy for businesses and donors to give. Since 2001, the platform has facilitated more than \$250 million to over 8,000 Australian, New Zealand and international communities.

## **Victorian Business Growth Fund**

**Funding Provider:** Treasury and Finance

**Amount:** \$5 million - \$100 Million

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/victorian-business-growth-fund>

The Victorian Business Growth Fund supports Victorian SMEs ready to grow their business, but who can't access the funds or find the right partner to take the next step. Investment funding for Victorian SMEs wanting to grow their business.

## **Small Business Income Tax Offset**

**Funding Provider:** ATO

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-income-tax-offset>

The Small Business Income Tax Offset provides unincorporated small businesses with a tax offset.

## **Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff.**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wage-subsidies>

Wage subsidies provide financial incentives to employers to hire and retain eligible participants in ongoing and sustainable positions.

## **Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling for VIC small businesses**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling.

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/partners-in-wellbeing-small-business-support-vic>

The Victorian Government's free and confidential Partners in Wellbeing helpline provides wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling to business operators, their staff, and families.

## **Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** \$5,000 wage subsidy

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

## **Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Amount:** Australian carbon credit units (ACCU)

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund>

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a **business store** or avoids emitting through adopting new practices and technologies.

## **Funding for VIC horticulturalists**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** \$5,000 wage subsidy

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

## **Wellbeing and Mental Health Support for Victorian Small Businesses**

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wellbeing-and-mental-health-support-for-victorian-small-businesses>

Through this program, Victorians dealing with the challenges of running a small business can get the mental health support they need to navigate through the impacts of COVID-19. Current support under this program includes the Partners in Wellbeing Helpline. We also have information on wellbeing and mental health support for Victorian small businesses in languages other than English.

## **Workforce Skills Set Fund**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/workforce-skills-set-fund>

The Workforce Skills Set Fund (WSSF) is a funding program that will invest in targeted training to meet emerging industry needs, as well as specialist and regional needs for employment outcomes. It will complement the Funded Skill Set List (FSSL) launched in February 2021. WSSF will inspire the testing of new models of developing and delivering skillsets.

## Nonprofit Technology Grant

**Funding Provider:** Little Phil Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.littlephil.org/lp-foundation>

Offers nonprofit organisations funds to procure technology to help maximise their impact. Are you a Registered Nonprofit looking to gain financial assistance for an all-in-one fundraising platform? Little Phil offers tech grants for audacious change-makers.

## CSIRO Kick-Start

**Funding Provider:** CSIRO

**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$50,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about>

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

## Innovations Connections Grant

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/Innovation-Connections/About-the-program>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

## Industry Development Fund

**Funding Provider:** Manufacturing Skills Australia

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Apply:** <https://www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/>

Provides financial support to help individuals to further their skills and knowledge through training, education and/or research within Australia's critically important Manufacturing industries.

## Business Advice

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-advice>

Business Victoria, in partnership with Monarch Institute, delivers virtual business advice sessions for Victorian businesses. Business owners and those wishing to start a business can receive one free 45-minute session with an expert who can advise on:

- Marketing, website, digital marketing strategies
- Employing and managing staff
- Financial strategies to increase sales and profits.
- The next steps with a completed business action plan.

# COMMUNITY

## Community Grants Program **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Alinta Energy

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Grants Program \(alintaenergy.com.au\)](https://alintaenergy.com.au)

Make a positive and lasting contribution across the communities where Alinta Energy operates on either social disadvantage or environmental sustainability.

## ANZ Community Foundation **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** ANZ

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Equity Trustees | ANZ Community Foundation \(eqt.com.au\)](https://eqt.com.au)

Aims to support projects run by charitable organisations which offer a direct and tangible benefit to local communities.

## Thriving Communities – Local Community Sponsorships **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Greater Western Water

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Local community sponsorships | Greater Western Water \(gww.com.au\)](https://gww.com.au)

Provides funding for local community-based activities that support equity, opportunity and inclusivity and help diverse groups to thrive.

## Thriving Communities – Community Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Greater Western Water

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community grants | Greater Western Water \(gww.com.au\)](https://gww.com.au)

Provides funding for projects that help communities, environment and industry to grow and thrive.

## Community Customer Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Bank Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Grants | South East Water](https://south-east-water.com.au)

Supports organisations who are creating change in areas that are important to Bank Australia customers. Including, environmental, social and economic impact areas.

## Annual Grants Program **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Give Where You Live

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Grants | South East Water](https://south-east-water.com.au)



Funds local projects that make the community a better place to live. This includes projects that:

- Help make sure we all know about water and how to use it in the best way possible.
- Support vulnerable community members.
- Make our environment healthier.
- Help people be more active and connected.

## South East Water's Community Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** South East Water

**Amount:** \$500 - \$10,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Grants | South East Water](#)

Funds local projects that make the community a better place to live. This includes projects that:

- Help make sure we all know about water and how to use it in the best way possible.
- Support vulnerable community members.
- Make our environment healthier.
- Help people be more active and connected.

## Giving Program **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Open Gardens Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Giving Program/Student Grant - Open Gardens Victoria](#)

Provides funding to not-for-profit community organisations in Victoria for garden and horticulture projects and programs.

## Community Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** The City of Casey

**Amount:** Between \$1,000 to \$5,000

**Closes:** 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Apply:** <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/community-grants>

The City of Casey provides Community Grants of up to \$5,000 to assist local groups and organisations to provide projects, programs and events that benefit the local community.

## Campbell Edwards Trust Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Campbell Edwards Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April

**Apply:** [Campbell Edwards Trust Applying for support - Campbell Edwards Trust](#)

Provides grants to charitable organisations for specific projects or for operating costs to support Australian communities in need.

## Harcourts Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Apply:** [Harcourts Foundation | Australia](#)

Provides support for a specific event, project, item or initiative that helps, grows and enriches our communities.

## Connected Neighbourhoods Small Grants

**Funding Provider:** City of Melbourne

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Apply:** [Connected Neighbourhoods Small Grants - City of Melbourne](#)

Provides small grants for community organisations and individuals to support community connection, social inclusion, access and participation.

## Container Deposit Scheme

**Funding Provider:** VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising>

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact. You can now exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents at locations across Victoria. You can either keep your refund or support your favourite charity or community organisation with a donation.

## Sanitarium Community Care Program

**Funding Provider:** Sanitarium

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.sanitarium.com/au/social-purpose/community-care-guidelines>

Offers mostly in-kind support (products) for community programs, projects, or activities. Sanitarium's Community Care team primarily focus on tackling hunger and food insecurity. If you wish to submit/ or have submitted a request for support towards a community program, project, or activity, please consider the following guidelines.

## June Canavan Foundation Grant

**Funding Provider:** The June Canavan Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/grant-applications/general-giving-guidelines/>

Supports projects that create sustainable outcomes and allow people to help themselves in accordance with the principle of 'a hand up, not a handout'.

## Charity Pot Funding

**Funding Provider:** Lush

**Amount:** \$100 - \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/>

Distributes grants to groups working in the areas of Animal Protection, Environment and Human Rights (incl. social justice, peace & equality). Charity Pot grants provide targeted funding to small, grassroots groups. Charity Pot grants are looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, those that push the boundaries and challenge the mainstream opinion.

## **Australian Public Health Small Grants Program**

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Assistance is provided when specified needs are desperate, and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection, and comfort for the patient.

## **Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Helen MacPherson Smith Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Varies

**Apply:** <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Supports Victorian-based organisations seeking to build connection, capability and capacity in communities or address educational disadvantage through community-based partnerships.

## **IMB Bank Sponsorship**

**Funding Provider:** IMB Bank Community Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html>

Provides sponsorship for events or activities that showcase values of integrity, cooperation, community, excellence, and respect, and which are beneficial to the local community.

## **Bank of Melbourne Foundation – Multi Year Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Bank of Melbourne

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://info.bankofmelbourne.com.au/foundation/>

Supports organisations to create positive change through improving the lives of people who are experiencing physical, social, or economic disadvantage. Specifically, projects that improve the lives of children and young people experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

## **Australia Scholarships Foundation**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Scholarships Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://scholarships.org.au/>

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive.

## **Bakers Delight Sponsorship**

**Funding Provider:** Bakers Delight

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/community/>

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams, and individuals for all kinds of events. From local schools to sporting clubs, from charities to communities, Bakers Delight are there to help when you "knead" it.

## **My Giving Circle Grants**

**Funding Provider:** My Giving Circle

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://mygivingcircle.org/>

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations. My Giving Circle is a social enterprise that is giving \$1,000,000 to charities this year. Their mission is to give charities, not-for-profits and community groups a chance to:

- Receive grants that let them do more in their communities.
- Grow their supporter and donor base by matching them with people most likely to be interested in what they do.
- Raise donations and engage their supporter base.

## **Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter**

**Funding Provider:** The Awesome Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne>

Funds community projects that make Melbourne 'more awesome'. Applications are open to all awesome projects in the greater Melbourne area. We are an active chapter which awards a \$1,000 grant on the last Tuesday of each month (submissions close 12pm on the Sunday prior).

## **Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding**

**Funding Provider:** Nelson Alexander Charitable Foundations

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.nelsonalexander.com.au/charitable-foundation-application/>

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

## **Community Sponsorship and Grants Program**

**Funding Provider:** AVID Property Group

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/>

Supports a range of not-for-profit, industry and community organisations across Australia. AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

## **Financial Capability Open Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Ecstra Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$100,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Funding Principles and Grant Guidelines — Ecstra Foundation](#)

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system. It supports projects, programs and organisations that assist individuals to make informed and confidence decisions about money. This includes building organisation capacity, delivering an innovative approach and scaling up a proven program or approach.

## IGA Community Chest

**Funding Provider:** Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

**Amount:** Case by case basis

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply here:** [Community Chest | IGA Supermarkets](#)

These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying and head into your local IGA.

## Universal Charitable Fund

**Funding Provider:** Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Apply \(ucf.org.au\)](#)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF). Applications should fit into one (or more) of the following areas, education, health, building self-sufficient communities, children and youth.

## Google Ad Grants

**Funding Provider:** Google

**Amount:** \$10,000 free advertising per month

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.google.com/grants/>

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering search advertising to the value of \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

## The Andrews Foundation – Social Disadvantage, Need and Problem

**Funding Provider:** The Andrews Foundation

**Amount:** Not specified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

Seeks to assist people and organisations in communities who seek to help themselves and others by making a positive impact in ways that are sustainable in the future.

## The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

**Funding Provider:** The Flack Trust

**Amount:** Not specified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://flacktrust.org/grants/>

Provides financial support to charitable organisations which provide services to the elderly, to disadvantaged groups or organisations community health or creative arts.

### **Castello's Community Grants**

**Funding Provider:** Castello Group

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://castellos.com.au/community/>

Accepts nominations from not-for-profit organisations, charities or sporting groups seeking sponsorship or donations to assist a worthwhile cause or support a program or local community event. Castello's will award grants to organisations and programs that improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of the local community.

### **Quick Response Grants**

**Funding Provider:** City of Casey

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/quick-response-grants>

A program of small grants available to eligible organisations throughout the year to support the establishment and delivery of valuable services, programs, activities, and events to the Casey community.

### **Good360 Membership Program**

**Funding Provider:** Good360

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/>

Enables members to select brand new goods they need for their program services, which have been donated by leading Australian brands and retailers. Products include nappies and toys for domestic violence shelters, notebooks for schools, clothing and toiletries for residential centres, make-up for teens and women experiencing hardship and much more. Best of all, because it's spare stock, the goods are free, you just pay a small shipping and handling cost.

### **Achievement Grants for Individuals**

**Funding Provider:** City of Casey

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/achievement-grants-individuals>

Assistance to take part in state, national and international events or activities as competitors, exhibitors, umpires, and adjudicators. This includes for sporting events, performing arts, visual arts, music, science and technology and other competitive events or activities.

### **Spark Legacy Program**

**Funding Provider:** Spark Financial Group

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.sparkfg.com.au/charities-we-support/>



Aims to partner with charities to improve financial wellbeing of everyday Australians. The Spark Legacy Program will provide several mechanisms allowing its advisers to participate in initiatives that positively impact their local communities and drive meaningful change, including those relating to financial hardship, financial abuse, and mental health issues.

## DISABILITY

### Are-able Foundation Grants CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Are-able Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Are-able Foundation Community Grants & Funding Programs - are-able \(areable.org.au\)](https://www.areable.org.au)

Provides grants to community organisations to assist those living with a disability or experiencing disadvantage.

### Local Para Champions CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Sport Australia

**Amount:** \$500 - \$750

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=edc3ab23-2d21-4858-874a-1b671938e36f>

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

### Mable Community Grants CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Mable

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Mable Community Grants: Funding Accessible and Inclusive Projects](https://www.mable.org.au)

Funds projects that champion independence and inclusion for people with disability and older people.

### Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Funding Provider:** Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/>

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams. The Dylan Alcott Foundation is committed to helping young Australians with disabilities overcome the barriers of entry to sport and education by providing fundraising for grants, scholarships, and mentoring.

### Employment Assistance Fund

**Funding Provider:** Job Access

**Amount:** Varies

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/employment-assistance-fund>

The Employment Assistant Fund provides workers with a disability with funding for workplace modifications, equipment, or services they need to perform their job.

## Rehabilitation Appliance Program

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Amount:** Undisclosed

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Aids, equipment and modifications through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program \(RAP\) | Department of Veterans' Affairs \(dva.gov.au\)](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed clinical need), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include active listening devices, diabetic products, mobility aids, assistance dogs, etc.

## The Tye Recreation Fund

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Children Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.deafchildreinaustralia.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/>

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

## Home Support Grants

**Funding Provider:** Youngcare

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

Supports individuals aged 16 and 65 who have a permanent physical disability and who need essential funding to exit inappropriate housing, or to fix inappropriate housing.

# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$15,000

**Closes:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Sponsorship Grants for Student Science Engagement and International Competitions 2023 | business.gov.au](#)

Provides funding to sponsor young Australians to take part in virtual or in-person Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics engagement events, activities and competitions.

## Cure Cancer Research Grants CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Cure Cancer

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000

**Closes:** 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Applying For A Grant - Cancer Research Funding | Cure Cancer](#)

Funds novel cancer research projects, giving talented early-career cancer researchers the opportunity to pursue their innovative ideas.

## Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Scheme

**Funding Provider:** Australian Research Council

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** From \$150,000

**Closes:** 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6749: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Provides funding for research infrastructure, equipment and facilities to eligible organisations.

## Australian Museum Eureka Prizes

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Museum Research Institute

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Australian Museum Eureka Prizes - The Australian Museum](#)

Rewards excellence in the fields of research & innovation, leadership, science engagement and school science.

## National Science Week School Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Science Teachers Association

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [National Science Week School Grants - ASTA](#)

Supports teachers and schools deliver engaging STEM events and activities during National Science Week.

## Design Thinking Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Alastair Swayn Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - Alastair Swayn Foundation](#)

Awards grants to successful applications to conduct research into architecture and design that aligns with one or more of their guiding principles.

## Research Grants on Education: Small

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Spencer foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Research Grants on Education: Small | The Spencer Foundation](#)

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

## Australian Schools Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Schoolzine

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Homepage - Schoolzine](#)

Provides support for school facilities, equipment, programs and other eligible initiatives and activities that strengthen social connections, community capability and capacity and support the long term health and wellbeing of the community and its people.

## Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$225

**Closes:** 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>

The Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- School camps or trips
- Swimming and school-organised sports programs
- Outdoor education programs
- Excursions and incursions.

From 2020, the Victorian Government is investing an additional \$160.9 million for the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund over the next four years. This funding will help ensure more than 220,000 government and non-government students from lower-income families can participate in camps, sports and excursions each year.

## Casual Relief Teacher Professional Learning

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$2.25 million

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/casual-relief-teacher-professional-learning>

The Department of Education is pleased to inform providers of a grant opportunity of up to \$2.25 million to expand the current state-wide Casual Relief Teacher (CRT) Professional Learning program (as part of a Common Funding Agreement). The entire funding is for 2.5 years, commencing on 30 January 2024 and concluding on 30 June 2026.

## Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$60,000

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/collaboration-and-curriculum-access-fund>

The Department of Education (DE) has set an expectation that from 2023 all government secondary schools, with limited exceptions, are expected to provide the new VCE Vocational Major, and Victorian Pathways Certificate where it is a suitable and agreed pathway for students at the school.

## Opportunity Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. These are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities. Of the 22 available scholarships, 20 are awarded to students with a physical disability to assist with study-related expenses, and 2 are for students who are undertaking a degree in special needs education.

## **Sporting Schools**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Sports Commission

**Amount:** Between \$1,000 and \$3,600

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#secondary\\_school\\_grant](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding#secondary_school_grant)

Support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.

## **Safe Tree Program**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Government schools can apply for assistance to conduct regular maintenance of their school grounds, including the assessment, management, replacement, or removal of high-risk trees.

## **CCCF Special Circumstances Grant**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

**Amount:** Assessed on case-by-case basis

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply here:** <https://www.education.gov.au/cccfspecialcircs>

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

## **Student Emergency Grant**

**Funding Provider:** Monash University

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps students whose financial situation is affecting their ability to continue their studies and are in need of urgent and immediate aid. The money is to help meet essential needs such as accommodation, food or technology.

# ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

## Business Research and Innovation Initiative (BRII) – Renewables and Low Emissions Round CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$50,000-\$100,000

**Closes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Business Research and Innovation Initiative \(BRII\) – Renewables and Low Emissions Round | business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au)

Provides small to medium sized enterprises with funding to develop innovative solutions for renewables and low emissions practices.

## Climate Impact Awards CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Wellcome

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500,000

**Closes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Climate Impacts Awards | Wellcome](https://climateimpactsawards.wellcome.org.uk)

Aims to make the impacts of climate change on physical and mental health visible to drive urgent climate policy action at scale. Wellcome will fund transdisciplinary teams to deliver short-term, high-impact projects that maximise policy outcomes by combining evidence generation, policy analysis, engaged research approaches and communication strategies.

## Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

**Closes:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Enterprises Round 2 | business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au)

Provides small and medium businesses up to \$25,000 to upgrade or replace inefficient equipment and implement other energy efficiency activities. The program assists businesses to lower their energy use and improve their energy efficiency. It will also contribute to easing energy price fluctuations for businesses.

## Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$25,000

**Closes:** 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Enterprises Round 2 | business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au)

Provides small and medium businesses up to \$25,000 to upgrade or replace inefficient equipment and implement other energy efficiency activities. The program assists businesses to lower their energy use and improve their energy efficiency. It will also contribute to easing energy price fluctuations for businesses.

## Victorian Schools Garden Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Schools Garden Awards

**Amount:** Up to \$4,500

**Closes:** 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Enterprises Round 2 | business.gov.au](#)

Provides seed funding to schools to establish new gardens or repair existing garden in their schools.

## Community Energy Upgrades Fund **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** \$25,000 - \$2,500,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Energy Upgrades Fund Round 1 | business.gov.au](#)

Co-funds energy efficiency and electrification upgrades for local governments to deliver reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities.

## Victorian Landcare Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Energy Upgrades Fund Round 1 | business.gov.au](#)

Co-funds energy efficiency and electrification upgrades for local governments to deliver reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities.

## Community Conservation Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Australian Bird Environment Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Community Conservation Grants - BirdLife Australia](#)

Empowers local community groups and our network with the tools, knowledge and guidance they need to protect birds and nature both locally and nationally.

## Qantas Climate Fund

**Funding Provider:** Qantas

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html>

Invests in the development of solutions critical to meeting QANTAS' sustainability targets and reducing their impact on the planet – in the air and on the ground. The Qantas Climate Fund investment priorities tie directly to supporting their ambition and targets:

1. Sustainable aviation fuel - catalyse sustainable aviation fuel supply and secure access at Australian and strategic international ports.
2. Nature based solutions - secure access to high-integrity carbon offsets with biodiversity and social co-benefits.
3. Carbon removal technology - catalyse supply and secure access to mechanical carbon removal solutions for sustainable aviation fuel and offsets.
4. Operational efficiency and waste - access solutions to drive progress against operational efficiency and waste targets.

## Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

**Funding Provider:** Superyard

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices. Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

## Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$1,400

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Apply:** <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>

The solar homes program provides rebates of up to \$1,400 towards the installation of solar panel (PV) systems. These rebates are offered to Victorians with existing homes, homes under construction, and rental properties. Eligible customers who have previously received a rebate and have moved house can also apply.

## Inspiring Environmental Solutions

**Funding Provider:** Environment Protection Authority Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/inspiring-environmental-solutions>

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

## Wildlife Training Grants

**Funding Provider:** WIRES

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.wires.org.au/training/wildlife-training-grants>

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training. Under the programme WIRES has provided over \$22,000 in training to 735 volunteers from 15 organisations and we are keen to support as many organisations as possible. WIRES launched the Training Grant Programme and the Introduction to Wildlife Rescue Course in the wake of the horrific 2019/2020 emergency events, to support wildlife rescue groups on a broader scale and improve outcomes for animals nationally.



## HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

### COVID-19 Aged Care Support Program CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Amount:** From \$650

**Closes:** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6223: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Assists providers to transition towards managing the costs of COVID-19 outbreaks as part of their business-as-usual arrangements. The Program will reimburse approved aged care providers to maintain preparedness for, and respond to, outbreaks in the 2024 calendar year. This will cover eligible expenditure incurred in managing direct impacts of COVID-19 to a maximum grant value per operational place for residential aged care providers, or numbers of home care packages for home care providers.

### Leading Healthy Communities Grants CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** VicHealth

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Leading Healthy Communities Grants | VicHealth](#)

Funds VLGP fast-track councils to explore new and emerging areas related to public health planning.

### Movember Funding Opportunities

**Funding Provider:** The Movember Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://au.movember.com/about/funding>

Funds a significant number of programs through their men's health partners and will notify interested parties when funding opportunities are available in your region.

## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

### Annual Grants Program CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Give Where You Live

**Amount:** UP to \$20,000

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Annual Grants Program - Give Where You Live](#)

Focuses on two priority areas: food security and homelessness assistance.

### Affordable Housing Challenge CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000

**Closes:** Closing 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Apply:** [Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation - 2024 Affordable Housing Challenge \(lmcf.org.au\)](#)

Encourages land owners to build affordable housing or underutilised land close to amenities.

## Street Smart

**Funding Provider:** StreetSmart Australia

**Amount:** \$500 - \$15,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Who We Help - StreetSmart Australia](#)

Supports applications with an outcome focused approach on helping people exit homelessness and maintain housing. Applications for innovative project ideas as well as more mundane priority needs (or wish list items) are considered.

## Victorian Property Fund

**Funding Provider:** Consumer Affairs Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Victorian Property Fund grant application guide - Consumer Affairs Victoria](#)

Supports housing development projects that will increase the supply of affordable accommodation for low income and disadvantaged Victorians.

## Victorian Homebuyers Fund

**Funding Provider:** State Revenue Office Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Homebuyer Fund | State Revenue Office \(sro.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property. The Victorian Homebuyer Fund is a shared equity scheme, meaning that the State's financial contribution is made in exchange for a share, or proportional interest in the property.

## Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Peter & Lyndy White Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.plwf.org.au/grants/>

Supports Victorian charitable organisations that work with homeless and disadvantaged individuals in breaking the cycle of disadvantage and achieving a better quality of life. Organisations can make an initial enquiry at any time via email. Following a successful preliminary email enquiry, some organisations may be requested to complete a more in-depth written grant application.

## Escaping Violence Payment Program

**Funding Provider:** UnitingCare

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Escaping Violence Payment | Uniting Vic.Tas \(unitingvictas.org.au\)](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a changed living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

# INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

## Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closes:** 15<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program - Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

Junior teams can receive up to \$2,500, and senior teams can receive up to \$1,500, to go towards travel and accommodation costs to participate in Victorian or national Aboriginal sporting carnivals and tournaments. Additionally, teams can receive up to \$1,000 to cover uniforms and sports equipment.

For eligible individuals, grants of up to \$250 per person are available for the purchase of sporting uniforms and equipment, along with up to \$750 for travel and accommodation.

## Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** First Peoples – State Relations

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$1,600,000

**Closes:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program | firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au](#)

Providers Aboriginal organisations with funding to build new community infrastructure or repair, refurbish or expand existing community infrastructure. There are three categories,

Category 1 – Repairs and Minor Works (up to \$300,000)

Category 2 – Capital Works and Upgrades (\$300,000 - \$1,600,000)

Category 3 – Project Planning (up to \$200,000)

## KWT NAIDOC Grants

**Funding Provider:** Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Grants | KWTfund](#)

Provides funds to First Nations local community groups in Victoria to support NAIDOC activities.

## KWT Community Grants

**Funding Provider:** Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Grants | KWTfund](#)

Supports community projects addressing cultural connection and wellness of First Nations Victorians.

## MRFF – Indigenous Health Research Grant

**Funding Provider:** National Health & Medical Research Council

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000

**Closes:** 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6752: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Supports research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The MRFF Indigenous Health Research Fund – 2023 Indigenous Health Research grant opportunity will support research to improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across five streams.

### **Futures Fund**

**Funding Provider:** Black Rainbow

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Apply:** [What We Are Doing - Black Rainbow](#)

Invests in the futures of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+SB community and offers up to \$1,000 to eight Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who demonstrate they are high achievers and are excelling in their chosen field and require additional support.

### **Agency Collaborates**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6554: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Considers giant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

### **Stolen Generations Reparations**

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027

**Apply:** [Stolen Generations Reparations - Connecting Home](#)

Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

### **First Nations Futures Funding Platform**

**Funding Provider:** First Nations Futures

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.firstnationsfutures.com/>

Redistributes wealth and collectively invests in First Nations initiatives creating intergenerational change. Delivers unrestricted funding, long-term investment, and community-led impact.

### **National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA) Funding**

**Funding Provider:** National Endowment for Indigenous Visual Arts (NEIVA)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://neiva.org.au/>

Enables commercial gallerists and the art market to meaningfully contribute to the social, cultural, and economic empowerment of Indigenous Australians.

## **Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Tailored Assistance Employment Grant**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/employment/tailored-assistance-employment-grants>

Aims to increase Indigenous employment and retention by funding tailored activities that respond flexibly to local employment conditions. There are two activity streams,

- Employment: aims to support Indigenous job seekers into sustainable employment.
- School based traineeships: aims to support Indigenous secondary school students to gain work experience and prepare for post-school transition into further study or employment.

## **Indigenous Advancement Strategy – PBC Capacity Building Funding**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Capacity building for native title corporations | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](https://www.niaa.gov.au/capacity-building-for-native-title-corporations)

Aims assist native title holding corporations, known as Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

## **Indigenous Advancement Strategy – Community Initiated Proposals**

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Community Initiated Proposals | National Indigenous Australians Agency \(niaa.gov.au\)](https://www.niaa.gov.au/community-initiated-proposals)

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity. The IAS is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

## **KWT Grants**

**Funding provider:** Koondee-Woonga-gat Toor-rong Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.kwtfund.org.au/grants>

Supports First Nations peoples and organisations that have resided or have been based in Victoria for twelve months or more, by providing seed or start-up funding for innovative projects and proposals that benefit individuals and communities, respond to challenges or support opportunities for change-making.

## **Our Country Our Future**

**Funding provider:** Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Our Country Our Future - ILSC](https://www.ourcountryourfuture.gov.au)

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

## **CAGES Foundation – Community Grants**

**Funding provider:** CAGES Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Home | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

## **CAGES Foundation – Strategic Partnerships**

**Funding Provider:** CAGES Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://cagesfoundation.org/our-focus/#strategicCriteria>

Supports organisations that work with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (pre-natal to 5), and who are located on the east coast and have a national reach.

## **CAGES Foundation – Economic Inclusion Grants**

**Funding Provider:** CAGES Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Our Grant Focus | Cages Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

## **Stolen Generations Funeral Fund**

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Stolen Generations Funeral Fund - Connecting Home](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 towards a funeral; a headstone or plaque; and/or repatriation of your Stolen Generations family member.

## **Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response**

**Funding provider:** Foundation For Young Australians

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Seeding Strengths Grants - FYA](#)

Provides grants to First Nations young people for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

# LGBTQIA+

## Small Grants Program CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity. The project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

## Lighthouse Award Grants CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** APRA AMCOS

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [APRA AMCOS](#)

Provides funds to an artist manager who identifies as a woman or non-binary person who exhibits passion, creativity and integrity.

## Pride Foundation Australia Large Grant Round CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Pride Foundation Australia: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Refugees and People Seeking Asylum \(communityfoundation.org.au\)](#)

Focuses on supporting sexuality, sex and gender diverse refugees and people seeking asylum.

## I Am Me Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** I Am Me Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Tell Us Your Story - I AM ME Foundation](#)

Extends a helping hand to the LGBTQIA+ community and provides support through services that might otherwise remain inaccessible to many.

## Community Micro-Grants

**Funding Provider:** Black Rainbow

**Amount:** \$300

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://blackrainbow.org.au/what-we-are-doing/>

Assists with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events. Black Rainbow's microgrants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB community members. These micro-grants are to the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+SB led community events. Each grant comes with a swag of selected Black Rainbow merchandise. Black Rainbow assesses all requests every Friday. Requests need to be in by Thursday, the day before.

## Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Pride Foundation Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$750

**Closes:** Ongoing

**Apply:** <https://pridefoundation.org.au/small-grants/>

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity. The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

## SPORT AND RECREATION

### Telstra Footy Country Grants **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Telstra & AFL

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Telstra Footy Country Grants - Play AFL](#)

### Play Our Way Program **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$2,000,000

**Closes:** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6763: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Aims to address the barriers women and girls face when participating in sport and physical activity by delivering quality facilities and sport participating experiences where the need is greatest, in a manner that is safe, equitable, accessible, inclusive, sustainable and enduring.

### Local Sporting Champions **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Sport Australia

**Amount:** \$500 - \$750

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships:

- Base Grant: \$500.
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100.
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200.
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50.

### Local Para Champions **CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Sport Australia

**Amount:** \$500 - \$750

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Local Para Champions | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.



## Bulk Gives Back Program CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Bulk Nutrients

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Bulk Gives Back](#)

Provides \$1,000 donations to sports or community groups doing good things in Australia.

## Get Active Kids Vouchers CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$200

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/>

Apply for a voucher and present it to your activity provider when you register or pay for your child's membership and any related uniform equipment. They will reduce the fees up to the value of \$200! Applications will close when the allocation has been exhausted. Vouchers expire 30 April 2024, so you can use your voucher for a summer sport, winter sport or term-based activity.

## Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/emergency-sporting-and-recreational-equipment>

This program aids grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace or repair essential sporting and first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of fire, flood, significant storms, theft, or criminal damage.

## Sporting Schools Grants

**Funding Provider:** Sport Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$4.150

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Funding | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

## Community Sponsorship Program

**Funding Provider:** Sport Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$4.150

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Apply:** [Funding | Australian Sports Commission \(sportaus.gov.au\)](#)

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

## Stronger Communities Program

**Funding Provider:** Netball Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://vic.netball.com.au/funding-opportunities>

Funds small capital projects of up to \$20,000 to improve community participation, vibrancy, and viability through new or upgraded facilities and equipment.

## Rebel Sports Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** Rebel Sport

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.rebelsport.com.au/sponsorship/sponsorship-home.html?csortb1=publishDate&csortd1=2>

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

## The Decathlon Foundation

**Funding Provider:** The Decathlon Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en>

The Foundation's reason for existing: to enable willing teammates to be involved in a solidarity project and offer as many people as possible the chance to thrive thanks to sport and its values. By financing sustainable investment expenses (renovating a sports ground, converting a room, sports equipment, training for sports careers, etc.), their ambition is to make a big, real, and measurable impact.

## Jean Cowan Bequest

**Funding Provider:** Netball Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://vic.netball.com.au/scholarships>

Offers funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball within Victoria. This includes assistance with the purchasing of netball uniforms, membership fees, netball equipment and other similar or relevant expenses.

## Change Our Game Research Grants

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://sport.vic.gov.au/grants-and-funding/our-grants/change-our-game-research-grants-program>

Supports Victorian university researchers to undertake research relating to women and girls in sport and active recreation. It provides grants of up to \$25,000 for Victorian researchers to identify tangible, evidence-based solutions to address barriers for women and girls in sport and active recreation in Victoria. The program also aims to support the career development of early career researchers with an interest in gender equality and sport.

## Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

**Funding Provider:** Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Application - Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund \(sesf.org.au\)](https://www.sesf.org.au)

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

## Coaching Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [AMA Coaching Grants \(australianmastersathletics.org.au\)](https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au)

Provides state and territory sporting associations with financial assistance towards coaching costs.

## Sporting Club Program

**Funding Provider:** Bowens

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

## Growing Cricket for Girls

**Funding Provider:** Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [Cricket sponsorship - CommBank](#)

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country.

# YOUTH

## MSE Williams Youth Support Fund

**CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Latrobe City Trust

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [The Funds | Latrobe City Council](#)

Supports those young people who show the potential and desire to further their talents, but who without assistance may lack the resources to achieve their full potential. Grants of up to \$500 are available to support any young person with determination to advance themselves, in any field of endeavour including education and training, visual or performing arts, sport, trade skills, music; in order to pay for or subsidise associated expenses.

## Early Childhood Development Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** The Ian Potter Foundation

**Amount:** From \$100,000

**Closes:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Early Childhood Development | The Ian Potter Foundation](#)

Seeks to improve learning and development outcomes for children through innovative programs and sector initiatives in early children, in particular, programs that recognise and foster parental engagement in their children's learning and development.

## Youth Access Initiative

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

The Youth Access Initiative addresses the key aspects of improving awareness of access to and engagement with vocational education and training opportunities for these young people. The Youth Access Initiative is part of the Skills First Funding which includes supports for disadvantaged learners to engage with and succeed in their education and training. The Youth Access Initiative contributes to this priority by further reducing the costs of subsidised training by providing a waiver on student tuition fees for eligible young people.

## Amaroo Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Amaroo Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.aetlimited.com.au/philanthropic-services/for-charities/amaroo-foundation>

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

## Skills First Youth Access Initiative

**Funding provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** [Youth Access Initiative | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](#)

Supports at risk young people by providing access to vocational education and training opportunities, tuition fee waivers and pathways to employment.

## Transition to Independent Living Allowance

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

## Youth Jobs PaTH

**Funding Provider:** Jobactive

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers>

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

## Matana Foundation for Young People

**Funding Provider:** Matana Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs>

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

## Blackbird Foundation Funding

**Funding Provider:** Blackbird Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation>

Provides project-based funding to individuals and groups working to unleash creativity in young people. At this stage in their journey, the Foundation can provide up to \$10,000 in individual grants for projects based in Australia and Aotearoa.

# WOMEN

## Advice, Advocacy and Support Services for Working Women

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6692: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Funds working women's centres across Australia.

## Giving Joy Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Giving Joy

**Amount:** \$250 - \$500

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6692: GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](#)

Offers micro grants to women aged 18 and up from any country in the world.

## 100 Women Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Giving Joy

**Amount:** \$250 - \$500

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Apply:** [Grants - 100 Women](#)

Awards grants to organisations that advance the safety, health, education and economic opportunities of women and girls.

## LiftHER Female Founders Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Lift Women

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Apply:** <https://liftwomen.typeform.com/to/GsD4CGCR?typeform-source=l.facebook.com>

Empowers and propels early-stage female entrepreneurs in five APAC markets, including Australia, Indonesia, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Hong Kong.

## The Alice Anderson Fund

**Funding Provider:** LaunchVic

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$300,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357>

Co-invests in women-led startups with private sector investors.

The Alice Anderson Fund will provide between \$50,000 - \$300,000 to 40-60 women-led startups by 2024.

The \$10 million angel sidecar fund is managed by LaunchVic.

## Institute of Community Directors Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Institute of Community Directors

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://communitydirectors.com.au/training/diploma-scholarships-overview>

Offers part-scholarships to not-for-profit leaders to complete the acclaimed ICDA Diploma of Governance.

## Women Fellowship - Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Startmate

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship>

Offers full and part scholarships to enrol in the Startmate Women Fellowship program for ambitious women looking to supercharge their career in startups. If you are curious about working in a startup, founding your own startup, or investing in startups, the Women Fellowship is for you!

